

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/GB2004/004713

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 C12Q1/68

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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Although claims 1-5 are directed to a method for the detection of the presence of or the risk of cancer in a patient comprising a step of isolating a biological sample from a patient and thus encompass a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out without taking this step into account.

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Continuation of Box II.1

Rule 39.1(iv) PCT - Method for treatment of the human or animal body by surgery

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Information on patent family members

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